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Viewing cable 07OSLO614, POSITIVE MOVEMENT IN THE MISSILE DEFENSE DEBATE IN NORWAY BUT NO BREAKTHROUGH

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
07OSLO614	2007-06-08 13:16	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Oslo

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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Kevin M Johnson for reasons 1.4 b and d

[1](#)1. (U) SUMMARY: Lt. General Obering,s June 6 visit to Oslo, building on Secretary Rice,s April visit and Embassy Oslo,s continued outreach, he

[1](#)2. (SBU) Lt. General Henry Obering, Director of the Missile Defense Agency, held meetings on June 6 with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Norwegian Questions

[1](#)3. (SBU) Gen. Obering,s visit was the latest positive development in our continuing efforts to challenge the Norwegian reluctance to seriously

[1](#)4. (C) Gen. Obering,s presentations to the GON and to the media clearly demonstrated the limited and defensive nature of the current missile c
Reactions

[1](#)5. (SBU) Statements by the GON on this issue have been greatly improved, with the Defense Minister, the Deputy Defense Minister and the Foreign

[1](#)6. (C) The Prime Minister,s office and the MFA have claimed that the PM,s comments reported in international media were taken out of context a

[1](#)7. (C) Missile defense will remain a contentious issue for the governing coalition, particularly for the Socialist Left party. Their defense s
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